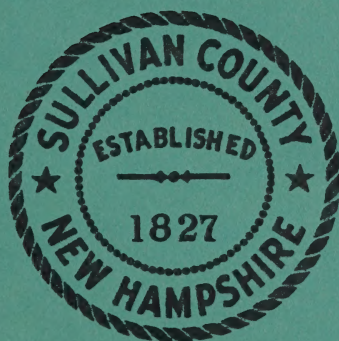


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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN	Newport
ALFRED T. PIERCE	Claremont
PALMER C. READ, SR.	Plainfield

TREASURER

MERTON J. SARGENT	Newport
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SOLICITOR

GEORGE E. ZOPF	Claremont
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

JOHN W. McCRILLIS	Newport
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

KENNETH E. SHAW	Newport
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

BERNICE M. S. MacWILLIAMS	Newport
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

ZELLA A. EASTMAN	Newport
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COUNTY AUDITORS

CALVIN OAKES	Claremont
HERBERT G. MARTIN	Newport

MEDICAL REFEREE

JOHN H. MUNRO, M. D.	Newport
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SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF COUNTY HOME

WILLIAM H. GEORGE, Superintendent	
MILDRED E. GEORGE, Matron	

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY HOME

CARL M. STEARNS, M. D.	Claremont
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CHAPLAINS

REV. DAVID W. POLHEMUS	North Charlestown
REV. MAURICE LaCROIX	Claremont

SHERIFF

JAMES F. McCUSKER	Claremont
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DEPUTY SHERIFFS

ALFRED A. BOUCHARD	Claremont
HERBERT E. DULING	Sunapee
HERBERT H. HODGEMAN	Cornish
DOROTHY M. MUZEROLL	Claremont
WALTER H. PALMER	Charlestown
WILFRED A. SNOW	Newport

CUSTODIAN OF

COURT HOUSE AND RECORDS BUILDING

ROBERT A. SHEDD	Newport
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Sullivan County Convention Members

Glenn N. Bascom	Acworth
Martha McD. Frizzell	Charlestown
George W. Angus	Claremont
Harry Bloomfield	Claremont
**Arthur F. Howe	Claremont
William F. Bissonette	Claremont
Maurice D. Firestone	Claremont
Julia A. Millar	Claremont
**Alfred J. Marcotte	Claremont
Clifton Simms	Claremont
Robert E. Stone	Claremont
Fred Davis	Cornish
Walter R. Nelson	Goshen
Doris C. Reney	Grantham
Elsie C. Bailey	Newport
Gladys D. Roe	Newport
Jesse R. Rowell	Newport
Joseph D. Vaughan	Newport
Edward M. Pierce	Plainfield
Clifford E. Gamsby	Sunapee
Margaret B. DeLude	Unity

Delegates to County Convention

Margaret L. Weber	Croydon
Walter H. Smith	Langdon
John A. Wirkkala	Lempster
Arthur H. Metcalf	Springfield
A. Harry Davison	Washington
**Deceased	

Claremont, New Hampshire

February 24, 1956

The public hearing on proposed Commissioners' Budget was held in the County Commissioners' office in Claremont at 10:00 A. M. after publication of said budget in Claremont Eagle as prescribed by law.

Two people appeared to discuss various items in the budget, namely, Mr. Harris and Mr. Converse. Chief discussion centered around pollution problem.

Judge John Leahy came into the meeting to register his approval of proposed new quarters for the Claremont offices.

Palmer C. Read

Palmer C. Read, Clerk pro tem

Claremont, New Hampshire
March 1, 1956

The Executive Committee of the Sullivan County Delegation met in the County Commissioners' office in Claremont at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of acting on the proposed Commissioners' budget for 1956. Acting Chairman Rowell in the chair.

Present were: Frizzell, Howe, Firestone, Rowell, DeLude and Bailey, Clerk-ex-officio.

Discussion ensued concerning two items in the budget, namely, pollution problem and the subject of microfilming in office of Register of Deeds.

On motion of Mrs. DeLude, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$6,000 for new construction at the County Farm be deleted from the budget.

After considering the subject of microfilming, it was deemed wise to look into other possibilities of getting this work done before definite action was taken. On motion of Mrs. Frizzell, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED that \$1200 be deleted from figure in the budget for Register of Deeds, leaving the proposed estimate for Register of Deeds at \$2200.

Two hours was spent in careful consideration of the budget, item by item, and the budget as considered by the Executive Committee will be acted on at a meeting of the entire delegation at Sullivan County Home on March 19.

Elsie C. Bailey
Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk of the
Sullivan County Delegation

Newport, New Hampshire
April 9, 1956

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County:—
Gentlemen:—

At a meeting of the Sullivan County Delegation on March 19, 1956 the following resolution was passed and the Clerk instructed to mail copies to the Commissioners and the County Solicitor.

“That the resolution Voted by the Delegation on July 13, 1955 be again sent to the County Commissioners and County Solicitor with a request that the Sheriff's Department comply as outlined in the resolution.

That the Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Rowell appoint the same Committee or a new Committee to check reports of County Sheriffs for 1955 in Secretary of State's Office available after April 1, 1956.

That a copy of original report of said Committee in July 1955 and the findings of the Committee inspecting such reports after April 1, 1956 be sent to each member of the Sullivan County Convention.”

Subsequent to the above request Acting Chairman Rowell appointed

the same Committee consisting of Mrs. Frizzell, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Firestone.

Attached herewith is a copy of the records of the July 13, 1955 meeting which contains the original resolution.

Respectfully Yours
Elsie C. Bailey
Clerk of Sullivan County Delegation

Executive Session, Sullivan County Delegation

State House
Concord, New Hampshire
July 13, 1955 - 10:15 A. M.

Present: Millar, Frizzell, DeLude, Bloomfield, Bissonette, Davis, Howe, Bailey, Firestone, Angus, Stone, Reney, Bascomb, Nelson.

Chairman Angus presiding. Purpose of the meeting — to hear the report of the special committee consisting of Mrs. Frizzell, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Firestone concerning Sheriff's expenses.

Mrs. Frizzell gave the report, citing Sheriff's expenses were excessively higher than in other counties of a comparable size.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Bascom, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"RESOLVED that the Sullivan County Delegation recommend to the County Commissioners and the County Solicitor that they request the County Sheriff to keep an itemized daily record of his county business in accordance with the enclosed suggested form to take effect August 1, 1955."

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Stone, VOTED that the report of the special committee be accepted with thanks. Meeting adjourned.

Elsie C. Bailey
Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk

Sullivan County Convention — For Purpose of Adopting Budget for 1956 Sullivan County Home — March 19, 1956

At twelve-thirty noon Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. George, were hosts at a delicious dinner for County officials and the Delegation. Vice Chairman Bascom asked the blessing.

Following the dinner the group adjourned to the Chapel Room for the business meeting.

Vice Chairman Glenn N. Bascom presided.

Roll Call showed the following members present:

Acworth — Glenn N. Bascom

Charlestown — Martha Frizzell

Claremont — Harry Bloomfield, Arthur F. Howe

Maurice D. Firestone, Julia A. Millar

Cornish — Fred Davis

Goshen — Walter R. Nelson

Grantham — Doris C. Reney

Newport — Elsie C. Bailey, Jesse R. Rowell

Plainfield — Edward M. Pierce

Sunapee — Clifford E. Gamsby

Unity — Margaret B. DeLude

Delegates to the County Convention:

Langdon — Walter H. Smith

Lempster — John A. Wirkkala

Also in attendance were:

County Commissioners — William F. Sullivan, Alfred Pierce, and
Palmer C. Read

Mrs. Helen C. Bartlett, Miss Gladys Bowles assistants to the
Commissioners

County Agent — Stanley W. Colby

County Treasurer — Merton J. Sargent

County Register of Deeds — Zella A. Eastman

County Register of Probate — Bernice M. S. MacWilliams

County Sheriff — James McCusker

County Solicitor — George E. Zopf

The Delegation went into a brief executive session when Acting Chairman Rowell reviewed briefly the thinking of the Finance Committee and explained changes made by this committee from the proposed budget of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners returned to the meeting and William F. Sullivan presented the Commissioners' budget and comments pertinent to the budget. Highlights of his comments are herewith briefly stated:

A. Importance of additional revenue for preserving maps in Register of Deeds office.

B. That the nursing help at the County Hospital since budget was made up have asked to be put on a forty-hour week schedule. (Presently on a forty-four hour schedule). This would require two additional practical nurses and would cost an additional \$2700.

C. Regarding outlay for Court House in Newport, new chairs for the Jury Room and fluorescent lighting for Jury Room.

D. That the Water Resources Board had deferred their request for alterations at the County Home till April 1957.

E. Recommended the Commissioners and other County offices in

Claremont be moved to better quarters they have under consideration. Read letter from Judge of Probate Kenneth E. Shaw urging such a move.

The Commissioners retired and the delegation proceeded to act on the budget with Acting Chairman Rowell presiding.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED that \$86,837.00 be the amount of revenue anticipated for the fiscal year of 1956 to be derived as follows:

Income from County Farm	\$20,000.00
Income from County Hospital	49,525.00
Interest on Deposits, etc.	125.22
Direct Relief	1,000.00
Board and Care of Children	1,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	500.00
Cash Surplus	14,686.78
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	\$86,837.00

On motion of Mr. Firestone, seconded by Mrs. Reney, VOTED that \$6,750 be raised and appropriated for County Officers' salaries to be allocated as follows:

County Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00
County Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	200.00
County Solicitor	1,500.00
Medical Referee	250.00
Sheriff	800.00
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	\$ 6,750.00

On motion of Mr. Firestone, seconded by Mrs. Millar, VOTED that \$3,700 be raised and appropriated for expenses of above officers except Sheriff.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED that \$2,200 be raised and appropriated for expenses of Register of Deeds.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wirkkala, VOTED that \$2,200 be raised and appropriated for expenses of Register of Probate.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Davis, VOTED that \$5,200 be raised and appropriated for support of Court House and Records Building.

On motion of Mr. Gamsby, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, VOTED that \$14,050 be raised and appropriated for expenses of Superior Court allocated as follows:

Jury Payrolls	\$ 2,500
State vs. Payrolls	1,000
Referees and Masters	50

Counsel fees	500
Stenographer, etc.	2,400
Clerk of Superior Court	7,600
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	\$14,050

On motion of Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED that \$14,000 be raised and appropriated for expenses of Sheriff and Deputies.

Discussion ensued concerning action taken by the delegation on July 13, 1955 which had seemingly not been complied with. Mr. Nelson, in his comments, compared Sullivan County with Belknap County and called attention to the fact the expenses of Sheriff and Deputies in Sullivan County were decidedly in excess of Belknap County with about the same population. The Clerk read records of July meeting of Delegation which were not published in County report.

At a conclusion of this discussion the above mentioned motion was passed, 11 to 3, by show of hands.

Mrs. Millar offered the following resolution:

That the resolution voted by the Delegation in July, 1955 be again sent to the County Commissioners and County Solicitor with a request that the Sheriff's Department comply as outlined in the resolution;

That the Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Rowell, appoint the same committee or a new committee to check reports of County Sheriffs for 1955 in Secretary of State's office available after April 1, 1956;

That a copy of the original report of said committee in July, 1955 and the findings of the committee inspecting such reports after April 1, 1956 be sent to each member of the Sullivan County Convention.

The above resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Firestone, VOTED that the sum of \$209,000 be raised and appropriated for Public Welfare to be allocated as follows:

County Farm	\$ 39,500
County Hospital	85,300
County Jail	6,200
Support of Poor off Farm	25,000
Old Age Assistance	9,000
Board and Care of Children	25,500
Soldiers' Aid	12,000
Welfare Adm. Expense	6,500
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	\$209,000

On motion of Mrs. Reney, seconded by Mr. Wirkkala, VOTED that \$4,737 be raised and appropriated for interest on temporary loans (\$3,499.50) and interest on bonds (\$1,237.50).

On motion of Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, VOTED that \$3,500 be raised and appropriated for outlay on the Court House.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Smith, VOTED that the delegation accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee concerning outlay at the County Farm.

On motion of Mr. Wirkkala, seconded by Mr. Gamsby, VOTED that \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for indebtedness, payment of bond issue.

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for all other payments.

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$12,000 be raised and appropriated for County Extension Service.

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$4,000 be raised and appropriated for Employees Retirement and/or Social Security.

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$3,500 be raised and appropriated for Insurance.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED to accept the total budget of \$290,837, and that the amount to be raised by taxation be \$204,000.

The duties of the delegation being completed the Commissioners returned to the meeting and Mr. Rowell presented them with the budget as voted, and explained the changes — likewise expressed the feelings of the delegation that the County Commissioners have done a commendable job in keeping within their budget.

Mr. Sullivan in turn expressed the thanks of the Commissioners and said they would again strive to keep within the amount of the 1956 budget.

The usual courtesy expressions were unanimously voted:

- A. For the hospitality of the Georges and the Commissioners;
- B. For the constructive accomplishments of the Finance Committee;
- C. For the efficient work of the Clerk of the Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Gamsby, meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

Elsie C. Bailey
Clerk, Sullivan County Delegation

A true copy, attest:
Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk

**Special Meeting — Sullivan County Delegation — County Commissioners'
Office in Claremont June 21, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. — Chairman
George Angus, Presiding**

Present were — Messrs. Angus, Vaughan, Rowell, Pierce, Bissonette, Bascomb, Bloomfield, Nelson, Gamsby, Davis; Mesdames Bailey, Frizzell and DeLude; Also Convention Delegates — Mr. Smith of Langdon and Mr. Wirkkala of Lempster; County Commissioners Sullivan, Pierce and Read.

Chairman Angus explained purpose of the meeting was for rebuilding of the barn at the County Home recently lost by fire.

Mr. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, stated the calling of the Delegation together had been delayed until this date while the Commissioners had been making a detailed study of a proper replacement of the barn. Mr. Sullivan introduced Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Bacon, who represented Lakeland Steel Prefabs Co., Inc. from Cincinnati, Ohio, who manufacture and construct fabricated steel buildings with sidewalls. These gentlemen explained in some detail this type of building and showed samples of material used in sidewalls and roof. They explained building was made ready at factory in Ohio and upon arrival in Unity could likely be erected in about two weeks under supervision of an engineer sent by the factory — using for the most part local labor.

Mr. Sullivan proceeded to state this company's bid for a building 36 x 185 x 8, plus a milk house 20 x 30, was \$19,100 — cost of erection not included.

Mr. Sullivan further stated that the anticipated amount to be received from fire insurance on old barn and equipment was approximately \$21,500.

A discussion ensued regarding the advisability of cutting the size of the herd at the County Farm to the number required for milk consumption at the Home.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, VOTED that the Delegation hereby instruct the County Commissioners at their discretion to reduce the herd to what is needed to take care of the needs of the County Home.

Mr. Rowell suggested that the Commissioners secure competitive bids for similar construction. Some discussion ensued concerning where there were, and if there were, similar construction factories.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, seconded by Mr. Nelson, VOTED that the Delegation hereby instruct the Commissioners to get a second bid on this particular type of steel construction IF POSSIBLE and AS SOON AS POSSIBLE — otherwise to act in their DISCRETION.

Discussion ensued. Mr. Rowell called for previous question. The above motion was unanimously carried.

On Motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Nelson, VOTED that when we adjourn it be at the call of the Chair.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Elsie C. Bailey
Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk

**Special Meeting — Sullivan County Delegation — Commissioners'
Office, Claremont July 8, 1956 — 6:30 P. M.**

Pursuant to vote taken at meeting on June 21st that adjournment be at call of Chair this meeting was held, Chairman Angus presiding.

Present were Commissioners Sullivan, Pierce and Read; delegation members — Angus, Gamsby, Bissonnette, Pierce, Frizzell, DeLude, Davis, Vaughan, Bloomfield and Bailey.

Mr. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board, gave a written report of the efforts of the Commissioners to secure competitive bids on the construction of the new barn and other types of construction they had considered. Unable to secure interest of other companies, the Commissioners again recommended the purchase of the Fabricated Steel and Thermoboard wall building as offered by the Lakeland Steel Prefabs, Inc., agents of the Butler Steel Co. — this recommendation being made particularly in light of the present steel strike and the element of time left to house the herd at the County Home.

Complete text of Mr. Sullivan's report and figures of anticipated cost of replacing the barn are on file at Commissioners' Office in Newport.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, VOTED unanimously to act definitely on resolution passed at previous meeting June 21, 1956.

On motion of Mrs. DeLude, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 P. M.

Elsie C. Bailey
Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk

BUDGET OF SULLIVAN COUNTY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Year —
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
Current Revenue		
Income from Institutions:		
(a) County farm	\$ 20,515.26	\$ 20,000.00
(c) County hospital	55,671	49,525.00
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.		
(a) Old Age Assistance	249.99	
(b) Direct Relief	1,885.51	1,000.00
(c) Board and Care of Children	1,671.30	1,000.00
(d) Soldiers' Aid	890.45	500.00
All Other Receipts:		
(a) Interest on Deposits	145.81	125.22
(b) Rent	112.51	
(c) Sale Quaker City Property	885.49	
(d) Telephone reimbursements	50.97	
All Other Receipts	956.78	
Cash Surplus	52.70	14,686.78
 TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXATION	 \$ 83,087.94	 \$ 86,837.00
*AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY COUNTY TAX	212,810.00	204,000.00
 TOTAL REVENUE	 \$295,897.94	 \$290,837.00

Purpose of Expenditures

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. Previous Year	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00	400.00
(c) Auditors	200.00	200.00
(d) Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00
(e) Medical Referee	265.00	250.00
(f) Sheriff	800.00	800.00
Expenses of		
(a) Above Officers	3,471.35	3,700.00
(b) Register of Deeds	1,503.21	2,200.00
(c) Register of Probate	2,150.12	2,200.00
Care and Supplies for Court House	5,249.69	5,200.00
Superior Court:		
Jury Payrolls	2,404.00	2,500.00
"State vs. — " Payrolls	791.59	1,000.00
Referees and Masters	15.00	50.00
Counsel fees	425.00	500.00
Stenographer, etc.	2,045.48	2,400.00
Clerk of Superior Court	7,605.30	7,600.00
Sheriff and deputies	15,031.96	14,000.00
Public Welfare:		
County farm		39,500.00
County hospital	128,244.68	85,300.00
Jail		6,200.00
Support of poor off farm	23,921.05	25,000.00
Old age assistance	8,369.99	9,000.00
Board and care of children	24,058.24	25,500.00
Soldiers' aid	11,428.09	12,000.00
Welfare Administration Expense	5,318.40	6,500.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	2,149.59	3,499.50
On bonds and long term notes	1,350.00	1,237.50
Outlay, New Construction & Equipment:		
Court house	182.50	3,500.00

County farm	1,298.00	
Indebtedness:		
Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Def. Prev. Year	4,150.49	
All Other Payments:	2,264.99	1,000.00
County Extension Service	11,000.00	12,000.00
Employees Retirement	856.06	4,000.00
Insurance	4,161.38	3,500.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$281,211.16	\$290,837.00

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Budget as voted by the Legislative Delegation.

Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk
Sullivan County Legislation Delegation

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Sullivan County herewith present the Annual Report of the County Commissioners, the County Home and House of Correction, Treasurer, Auditors, Solicitor, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Chaplains and the Physician of the County Home for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Relief

Relief to the Poor off the Farm and Aid to Soldiers and their families was lower than the previous year due in part to improved economic conditions in the area, to the continued cooperation of the State Welfare Department and a continuing effort to find employment for those in need of relief, who are physically able to work.

Old Age Assistance remained at virtually the same amount as in the past two years, but is showing a slight increase from year to year. Again, as in past years, hospital and medical care constitutes a substantial amount of the money expended. Requests for aid follow a seasonable pattern, increasing substantially during the winter months.

County Property

During the past year many needed improvements were made at the Court Room in Newport. Among these was a new lighting system, new Judge's chair, and new chairs for the Jury. A new State flag was purchased and new venetian blinds installed in all windows.

The Claremont offices of the Commissioners, Sheriff and Probate Court were moved from the old site on Tremont Square to their new quarters at 149 Broad Street. New furniture was purchased for each of-

fice and your Commissioners feel that a long delayed improvement has been made. It is hoped that all the citizens of the County will visit the new quarters in Claremont and the Court House in Newport.

Boarders

The institution, since early Spring, has cared for a full quota of Old Age Assistance patients and boarders. The care rendered these elderly citizens of our County is a most worthy undertaking, and should be a source of satisfaction to all the citizens of the County.

On May 8, 1956 fire completely destroyed the cow barn and milk room at the County Farm. Fortunately there were no personal injuries and all the cattle were saved. The Commissioners held meetings with the County Delegation and the Delegation approved a recommendation of the Commissioners to build a fire proof barn on the same site, the barn to be of steel and asbestos cement construction.

It was also recommended and approved that the size of the herd at the Farm be reduced to approximately the number of cattle that would supply the Farm with its needs. The size of the barn was reduced to accommodate approximately 40 head of cattle.

Proceeds from insurance and sale of the cattle have made it possible to replace the barn at no additional expense to the County.

Delay in delivery of material, especially steel, has hampered completion of the barn. It is now expected that early March will see the cattle again at the Farm.

The cattle have been housed at the farm of Mr. Eugene Bissell located on the Claremont Road. The Commissioners wish to publicly thank Mr. Bissell for his cooperation, help and understanding during a trying period when the sheltering of the cattle was a very serious problem.

Superintendent and Matron

Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. William George, have carried on the complex work of the Farm for another year.

For many years we have urged the citizens of the County to visit the County Home. The Superintendent and Matron and the Commissioners will endeavor to make your visit pleasant and explain the work done at the Farm, and its function as a part of your Government.

The Commissioners wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Superintendent and Mrs. George, the County Solicitor, the County Delegation, the Sheriff's Department, our clerks, and all the employees of the County institution for their understanding and cooperation during the past year.

WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN
ALFRED T. PIERCE
PALMER C. READ

Sullivan County Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: February 5, 1957

PALMER C. READ, Commissioner

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$ 28,556.10
Other Assets:	
(a) In hands of Supt. of County Home	100.00
Total Assets	\$ 28,656.10
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	22,528.77
Grand Total	\$ 51,184.87
Net Debt—December 31, 1955	\$ 40,213.22
Net Debt—December 31, 1956	\$ 22,528.77
Decrease of Debt	\$ 17,684.45
Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by the County: O.A.S.I.	\$ 1,184.87
Bonds Outstanding:	
First Nat'l. Bank of Boston 2¼%	
Records Bldg. Bds. 1948	50,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 51,184.87
Grand Total	\$ 51,184.87

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$204,000.00
Income of Institutions:	
(a) County farm	25,426.68
(c) County hospital	61,822.04
(d) Fire loss at County Home - Insurance	21,072.00
Interest received on deposits, etc.	70.83
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, old age assistance, soldiers aid, board and care of children:	
(a) Old Age Assistance	\$ 25.02
(b) Direct Relief	392.85

(c) Board and Care of Children	1,139.00	
(d) Soldiers' Aid	300.00	
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$314,248.42
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans during year	\$150,000.00	
All Other Receipts:		
(a) Telephone Reimbursements	57.74	
(b) Social Security Reimbursements	1,589.37	
(c) Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Scanlon	605.62	
(d) All Other Receipts	727.18	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$152,979.91
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Total Receipts From All Sources		\$467,228.33
Cash on hand at beginning of year		14,686.78
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Grand Total		\$481,915.11

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Salaries of

(a) Commissioners	\$ 3,588.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00
(c) Auditors	200.00
(d) Solicitor	1,485.00
(e) Medical Referee	425.00
(f) Sheriff	798.60

2. Expenses of

(a) Above Officers (does not include Sheriff)	3,597.70
(b) Register of Deeds	2,291.45
(c) Register of Probate	1,991.54

3. Care and Supplies for Court House & Records Bldg.

5,023.08

Superior Court:

4. Jury payrolls	2,783.20
5. "State vs.—" payrolls	918.72
6. Referees and Masters	37.50
7. Counsel fees	614.50
8. Stenographer, etc.	2,326.06
9. Clerk of Superior Court	7,665.09
10. Sheriff and deputies	14,744.87

Public Welfare:

11. County farm expenditures	132,825.24
12. Support of poor not on county farm	16,707.87
13. Old age assistance	9,409.95
14. Board and care of children	21,581.80
15. Aid to soldiers	5,906.23
16. Welfare Administration Expense	8,316.20

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$243,637.60
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Interest:

17. Paid on temporary loans	\$ 2,428.83
18. Paid on bonded debt	1,237.50

Total Interest Payments	\$ 3,666.33
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:

19. Court House	\$ 3,138.65
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 3,138.65
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Indebtedness:

20. Payments on temporary loans	\$150,000.00
21. Payments on principal of bonds	5,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$155,000.00
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All Other Payments:

22. County Extension Service	\$ 12,000.00
23. Insurance	3,566.63
24. Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,390.22
25. New Barn at County Home	22,332.11
26. All other Payments	4,627.47

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$453,359.01
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Cash on hand at end of year	28,556.10
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Grand Total	\$481,915.11
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SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description	Value
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$ 50,000.00
(b) County Farm	200,000.00
(c) Records Building	80,000.00
Furniture and equipment:	
(a) Court House	6,000.00

(b) County Farm	87,149.19
(c) Records Building	12,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$435,149.19

Statement of Bonded Debt of Sullivan County
December 31, 1956

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

	Records Bldg. 1948 2¼%	Total Annual Maturities
1957	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1958	5,000.00	5,000.00
1959	5,000.00	5,000.00
1960	5,000.00	5,000.00
1961	5,000.00	5,000.00
1962	5,000.00	5,000.00
1963	5,000.00	5,000.00
1964	5,000.00	5,000.00
1965	5,000.00	5,000.00
1966	5,000.00	5,000.00
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	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-drafts
County Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,896.60	\$	\$ 146.60
County Officers' Expenses	3,700.00	3,597.70	102.30	
Care & Supplies - Ct. House & Records Bldg.	5,200.00	5,023.08	176.92	
Jury Payrolls	2,500.00	2,783.20		283.20
"State vs: —" Payrolls	1,000.00	918.72	81.28	
Referee and Master Fees	50.00	37.50	12.50	
Counsel Fees	500.00	614.50		114.50
Stenographer, etc.	2,400.00	2,326.06	73.94	
Clerk of Superior Court	7,600.00	7,665.09		65.09
Sheriff & Deputies	14,000.00	14,744.87		744.87
Register of Deeds	2,200.00	2,291.45		91.45
Register of Probate	2,200.00	1,991.54	208.46	
County Home	131,000.00	132,825.24		1,825.24
Poor Off Farm	25,000.00	16,707.87	8,292.13	
Old Age Assistance, etc.	9,000.00	9,409.95		409.95
Board and Care of Children	25,500.00	21,581.80	3,918.20	
Soldiers' Aid	12,000.00	5,906.23	6,093.77	
Welfare Administration	6,500.00	8,316.20		1,816.20
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,499.50	2,428.83	1,070.67	
Interest on Bonds	1,237.50	1,237.50		
Outlay - New Construction, etc.	3,500.00	3,138.65	361.35	
Principal of Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Extension Service	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,000.00	5,390.22		1,390.22
Insurance	3,500.00	3,566.63		66.63
All Other Payments	1,000.00	4,627.47		3,627.47
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	\$290,837.00	\$281,026.90	\$ 20,391.52	\$ 10,581.42
Net Unexpended Balance		9,810.10		9,810.10
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	\$290,837.00	\$290,837.00	\$ 20,391.52	\$ 20,391.52

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen:

The following is a statement of the financial transactions of the County of Sullivan as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Receipts

COUNTY TAXES

Acworth	\$ 2,749.92
Charlestown	14,261.64
Claremont	108,823.80
Cornish	6,366.84
Croydon	1,942.08
Goshen	1,840.08
Grantham	1,338.24
Langdon	1,942.08
Lempster	1,558.56
Newport	31,422.12
Plainfield	6,360.72
Springfield	3,023.28
Sunapee	17,619.48
Unity	2,248.08
Washington	2,503.08
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	\$204,000.00

INCOME FROM INSTITUTION

County Home (including Hospital), William H. George, Supt., receipts as deposited to the credit of the County Treasurer:

January	\$ 5,528.10
February	3,062.99
March	5,622.44
April	9,304.33
May	6,454.72
June	7,168.20
July	7,528.65
August	5,140.88
September	8,203.93
October	8,155.76
November	8,120.36

December	8,838.36
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	\$ 83,128.72
Special Income:	
Fire Insurance to cover loss of barn	\$ 21,072.00
Sale of Cattle	4,120.00
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	\$108,320.72

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

State of New Hampshire, reimbursement on Old Age	\$ 25.02
Town of Campton, N. H., reimbursement-Direct Relief	381.85
Personal reimbursement-Soldiers' Aid	300.00
Personal reimbursement-Direct Relief	11.00
Town of Lempster, reimbursement-Surplus Commodities	49.94
Town of Springfield, reimbursement-Surplus Commodities	42.15
Town of Unity, reimbursement-Surplus Commodities	152.54
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	\$ 962.50

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF CHILDREN

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, reimbursements	\$ 320.00
State of N. H. Dept. of Probation, reimbursements	719.00
Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hosp., & Clinic, reimbursement (Scanlon)	605.62
Other reimbursements	100.00
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	\$ 1,744.62

INTEREST RECEIVED ON DEPOSITS

Peoples National Bank, interest	\$ 70.83
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OTHER CURRENT RECEIPTS

Zella A. Eastman, telephone reimbursements	\$ 2.12
Helen C. Bartlett, telephone reimbursements	49.92
Eleanor C. Brown	5.70
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	\$ 57.74

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Date Issued	Date Due	
Jan. 20, 1956	First Nat'l Bank of Boston	Dec. 7, 1956 \$ 50,000.00
Jan. 20, 1956	First Nat'l Bank of Boston	Dec. 14, 1956 50,000.00
July 13, 1956	Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Claremont	Dec. 17, 1956 50,000.00
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		\$150,000.00

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Social Security Reimbursements	\$ 1,589.37
State Association of County Commissioners, reimbursement	11.52
George E. Zopf, Co. Solicitor, reimbursement, Faucher vs. Davis	83.00
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, refund	289.88
The Argus Press, refund	25.90
Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company, refund	15.00
Checks not cashed — Bosworth and Paquin	57.25
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	\$ 2,071.92

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:	
William F. Sullivan	\$ 1,200.00
Alfred T. Pierce	1,200.00
Palmer C. Read, Sr., \$1,200 less Social Security	1,188.00
Treasurer:	
Merton J. Sargent	400.00
Auditors:	
Calvin Oakes	100.00
Herbert G. Martin	100.00
Solicitor:	
George E. Zopf, \$1,500 less Social Security	1,485.00
Medical Referee:	
J. H. Munro, M. D.	270.00
James D. Skillen, M. D. (Deputy)	150.00
B. Read Lewin, M. D. (Deputy)	5.00
Sheriff:	
James F. McCusker, \$800.00 less Social Security	798.60

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer's Bond	\$ 145.00
Claremont Publishing Company, Inc., ads.	29.74
The Hedman Company, insurance on check protector	27.00
George E. Zopf, reimbursement on Calif estate	3.00
Orimer Bugbee, Acting Postmaster, stamps	3.00
Shulins & Duncan, legal services	20.00
The Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company, books	45.00
George O. Shovan, Clerk, Supreme Court Decisions	25.00
E. R. Sorel, photographs	11.00
The Banister Studio, photographs	22.00
William F. Sullivan, travel, etc.	355.00

Alfred T. Pierce, travel	219.15
Palmer C. Read, Sr., travel, etc.	542.70
George E. Zopf, expenses	119.98
J. H. Munro, M. D., mileage	38.20
J. D. Skillen, M. D., mileage	15.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone for Co. Solicitor	288.47
Helen C. Bartlett, services	707.86
The Argus Press, printing reports, etc.	480.60
George E. Zopf, stenographer's services	500.00

\$ 3,597.70

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Office Supply Center, service to typewriters	\$ 80.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., ribbons for typewriters	29.00
Royal Typewriter Company, typewriter	152.50
Fred L. Tower Company, N. H. Register	15.31
H. A. Manning Company, directory	15.00
The Barrett Press, printing, etc.	81.85
Public Service Company of N. H., electric fan for vault	29.95
Carl Larson, supplies	91.38
Nelson C. Faught Company, adding machine	241.50
The Argus Press, printing	85.00
Tuttle Stationery Company, books	1,308.96
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	161.00

\$ 2,291.45

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Frank George, Substitute Register of Probate	\$ 30.00
Harold J. Greenwood, repairs to clock	5.00
Office Supply Center Inc., supplies, etc.	17.50
Daley Office Supply Co., supplies	14.96
H. A. Manning Company, directory	15.00
L. E. Muran Company, office supplies	15.45
Kee Lox Mfg. Company, typewriter ribbons	14.00
Royal Typewriter Company, typewriter	134.50
Fred L. Tower Company, N. H. Register	15.31
Remington Rand Inc., service to typewriter	14.30
Blanche L. Henchel, cleaning probate office in Claremont	12.40
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, clerk hire	500.00
Carl Larson, office supplies, books, etc.	457.34
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	215.18
The Barrett Press, printing, etc.	310.60
New England Paper Company, supplies	8.63
Tuttle Stationery Company, supplies	50.93

Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, postage, envelopes, etc.	160.44
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	\$ 1,991.54
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Kimball's Inc., new furniture for Probate Off. in Claremont	715.62
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	\$ 2,707.16
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COURT HOUSE

L. L. Ransom & Son, venetian blinds for Court Room	\$ 117.84
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Masury Young Company, janitor supplies	25.38
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H. P. Welch Company, express	2.65
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Town of Newport, heat	600.00
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Silsby & Johnson, Inc., supplies	4.97
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Andrews Paper Company, supplies	13.19
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R. Shedd, cash paid out for assistance	2.00
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J. H. Kiniry	4.69
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State of New Hampshire Judicial Council, State Flag	55.96
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Robert A. Shedd, janitor services	2,583.62
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Employees' Retirement System, retirement	138.02
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Director of Internal Revenue, withholding	10.40
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Public Service Company of N. H., electricity & bulbs	296.45
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Holland's, bulbs, etc.	31.00
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Collins Electrical Service Inc., repairs	27.67
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Town of Newport, water rent	15.00
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C. M. Rice Paper Company, janitor supplies	49.48
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Harold M. Childs, rubbish removal	36.00
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Richard Parizo, rubbish removal	12.00
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Arthur A. Smith, ice	19.70
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	\$ 4,046.02
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RECORDS BUILDING

Luxor Lighting Products, Inc., bulbs	\$ 44.43
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Sargeant & Hoy Lumber Company, paint	4.99
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C. R. Swaney Company, repairs	28.85
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Richard L. Parizo, rubbish removal	4.00
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Town of Newport, heat	600.00
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Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electricity	261.56
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Collins Electrical Service, Inc., repairs	9.30
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Town of Newport, water rent	10.00
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C. M. Rice Paper Company, janitor supplies	13.93
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	\$ 977.06
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SUPERIOR COURT

JURY PAYROLLS

Grand Jury: February Term	\$ 161.98
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September Term	125.16
Grand Jury Witnesses - February Term	9.60
Grand Jury Witnesses - September Term	29.04
Petit Jury:	
February Term	1,147.02
September Term	1,310.40
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	\$ 2,783.20

"STATE vs. —" PAYROLLS

J. H. Munro, M. D., court testimony	\$ 10.00
James F. McCusker, St. vs. Rossignal	479.42
James F. McCusker, St. vs. Coles, Hall, Waters, Thibodeau	311.30
Alfred Bouchard, St. vs. Rossignal	60.00
State of New Hampshire	8.00
Gladys Ward Dunn, M. D. — Court Testimony	50.00
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	\$ 918.72

COUNSEL FEES, ETC.

William E. Nolin, counsel fees	\$ 287.40
John Fairbanks, counsel fees	222.10
Shulins & Duncan, master fees	7.50
Richard Duncan, counsel fees	105.00
John W. McCrillis, master fees	30.00
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	\$ 652.00

STENOGRAPHER, ETC.

State of New Hampshire, proportionate share stenographer	\$ 1,441.48
Boston Law Book Company, books	95.50
Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company, books	78.00
Shepard's Citations	18.00
Ellen M. McCue, transcripts	17.83
Martha Forsberg, services, etc.	279.01
Hermine Snyder, transcripts	12.60
Dorothy M. Ruf, services, etc.	279.32
Frances Doherty, transcripts, etc.	104.32
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	\$ 2,326.06

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

L. E. Muran Co., office supplies	\$ 69.70
Ribbon & Carbon Products Company, supplies	8.37
Richard Keefe	1.00
Hartford Stamp Works, rubber stamp	6.56
Arthur Healy	19.25
New England Paper Company, envelopes	5.17

John W. McCrillis, bonds	37.50
The Barrett Press, supplies	14.75
The Argus Press, printing, etc.	499.75
John W. McCrillis, allowance	6,510.41
Kimball's Inc., supplies	15.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	436.83
Carl Larson, supplies	4.79
Tuttle Stationery Company, supplies	45.56

\$ 7,665.09

SHERIFF & DEPUTIES

Corner Book Shop, office supplies	\$ 15.95
Claremont Publishing Company, printing	11.35
L. F. Wilson, lettering doors	7.35
Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company, books	15.00
Reliable Paper Supply Company, supplies	16.23
Sylvia Q. Stevens, rent	93.33
J. F. McCusker, office supplies	4.49
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	15.31
Blanche Henschel, cleaning	12.45
Conn. Valley Electric Company, electricity	18.29
H. A. Manning Company, directory	17.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	696.62
William H. Beck, rent	225.00
James F. McCusker, expenses	7,904.75
Walter H. Palmer, expenses	246.70
Herbert E. Duling, expenses	303.70
Herbert H. Hodgeman, expenses	228.95
Dorothy M. Muzeroll, expenses	940.25
Walter J. Rachwal, expenses	517.80
Wilfred A. Snow, expenses	1,220.55
James F. McCusker, attendance at Court	1,136.70
Herbert E. Duling, attendance at Court	364.30
Dorothy M. Muzeroll, attendance at Court	12.00
Wilfred A. Snow, attendance at Court	473.80
Walter J. Rachwal, attendance at Court	13.60
Alfred A. Bouchard, expenses	232.90

\$ 14,744.87

Kimball's Inc., furniture for new office	1,895.53
Smalley Electrical Service, wiring, etc.	197.14
Houghton & Simonds, venetian blinds	98.58

\$ 16,936.12

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Aid to Paupers Off Farm	Aid to Soldiers
Acworth	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Charlestown	491.72	0.00
Claremont	9,193.68	1,586.99
Cornish	0.00	0.00
Croydon	0.00	0.00
Goshen	0.00	125.59
Grantham	0.00	0.00
Langdon	12.25	0.00
Lempster	70.41	0.00
Newport	6,521.07	2,533.46
Plainfield	12.26	0.00
Springfield	0.00	0.00
Sunapee	406.48	1,660.19
Unity	0.00	0.00
Washington	0.00	0.00
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	\$ 16,707.87	\$ 5,906.23

NEWPORT OFFICE EXPENSE

Orimer Bugbee, Acting Postmaster, stamps, etc.	\$ 96.79
Edson C. Eastman Co., withholding cards	6.45
H. A. Manning Company, directory	15.00
John R. Kelly, supplies	4.80
William F. Sullivan, services	50.00
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	15.31
Remington Rand, electric typewriter	341.75
Helen C. Bartlett, services	1,731.01
Employees' Retirement System, retirement	90.23
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding	572.35
Lucy E. Newton, services	46.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	421.21
The Barrett Press, printing	45.75
Chase's, office supplies	22.92
Kimball's Inc., office supplies	7.09
Catherine MacCommons, services	59.80
Margaret Ross, services	106.14
Catherine Waltz, services	498.98
Eleanor Brown, services	595.91
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	\$ 4,729.89

CLAREMONT OFFICE EXPENSE

Mackintosh Inc., insurance on furniture	\$ 38.15
Orimer Bugbee, stamped envelopes	37.26
H. A. Manning Company, directory	17.50
Burrough's Corporation, repairs to typewriter	10.70
L. F. Wilson, lettering doors	15.10
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	15.31
Blanche L. Henschel, cleaning offices	12.40
Gladys M. Bowles, services	1,714.44
Employees' Retirement System, retirement	84.76
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding	267.30
Connecticut Valley Electric Company, electricity	26.62
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	223.37
Catherine MacCommons, services	81.78
William H. Beck, rent	525.00
Sylvia Q. Stevens, rent	100.00
Kimball's Inc., supplies	.99
Remington Rand, typewriters	415.63
Houghton & Simonds, venetian blinds	98.59

\$ 3,684.90

Kimball's Inc., furniture for new offices	188.56
E. D. Peterson, moving	92.00
Smalley's Electric Service	197.13

\$ 4,162.59

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ETC.

State of New Hampshire, 25% old age assistance	\$ 5,267.65
State of New Hampshire, alien old age assistance	2,708.13
State of New Hampshire, 35% aid to disabled persons	1,434.17

\$ 9,409.95

CHILDREN

Paid for support of children in private homes and institutions and accessories for the same	\$ 21,581.80
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COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by treasurer from Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956	\$132,825.24
New Dairy Barn because of loss by fire	22,332.11

\$155,157.35

INTEREST

PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank of Boston, discount on T. A. Notes	\$ 2,039.93
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Peoples National Bank of Claremont, discount on T. A. Notes	388.90
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PAID ON BONDS

The First National Bank of Boston, interest on Records Building Bonds	\$ 1,237.50
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\$ 3,666.33

INDEBTEDNESS

PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOANS

The First National Bank of Boston, T. A. Notes	\$100,000.00
Peoples National Bank of Claremont, T. A. Notes	50,000.00

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF BONDS

The First National Bank of Boston, five Records Bldg. Bonds	5,000.00
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\$155,000.00

OUTLAY & CONSTRUCTION

Town of Newport, repairs to roof, etc.	\$ 692.50
Collins Electrical Service, new lights in Court Room	971.50
L. L. Ransom & Son, new Jury chairs and Judge's chair	1,474.65

\$ 3,138.65

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Insurance	\$ 3,566.63
Sullivan County Extension Service	12,000.00
Social Security and Employees' Retirement	5,390.22
J. H. Munro, M. D., autopsies, etc.	225.00
Warren L. Franz, M. D., legal-medico	110.00
R. E. Miller, M. D., legal medico	116.00
James D. Skillen, M. D., autopsy	25.00
Albert J. Gauthier, M. D., sexual-psycopaths	75.00
Simon Stone, M. D., sexual-psycopaths and court appearance	225.00
G. Ward Dunn, M. D., sexual-psycopaths and court appearance	100.00
C. M. Stearns, M. D., commitment	5.00
B. Read Lewin, M. D., commitment	5.00
Newport Chamber of Commerce	10.00
Surplus Commodities	248.32

\$ 22,101.17

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON J. SARGENT,
County Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

SULLIVAN COUNTY

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand — January 1, 1956	\$ 14,686.78
Receipts — Year Ending December 31, 1956	467,228.33
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	\$481,915.11
Payments — Year Ending December 31, 1956	\$453,359.01
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Balance — January 18, 1957 — As Per Cash Book	\$28,556.10
Balance in Citizens National Bank as per Statement of January 18, 1957	\$ 18,975.09
Balance in Claremont National Bank as per Statement of January 18, 1957	11,992.86
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	\$ 30,967.95
Less: Outstanding Orders	2,411.85
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Reconciled Bank Balance — As of Jan. 18, 1957	\$28,556.10

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution — Year Ending December 31, 1956	\$108,320.72
Total Remittances to County Treasurer — Year Ending December 31, 1956	\$108,320.72
Superintendent's Balance on Hand — January 1, 1956	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand — December 31, 1956	\$ 100.00

INDEBTEDNESS — DECEMBER 31, 1956

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	\$ 50,000.00
Bills Owed by County	\$ 1,184.87

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED — DECEMBER 31, 1956

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	Nil
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Signed,
CALVIN OAKES,
HERBERT G. MARTIN,
County Auditors

Date: January 30, 1957

SULLIVAN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 2,225.32
County Appropriation	12,000.00
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	\$14,225.32

EXPENDITURES

Salary—County Agent	\$ 1,550.00
Salary—Home Agent	600.00
Salary—Club Agent	625.00
Salary—Forester	250.00
Salary—Clerical	2,450.00
Salary—Clerical	2,300.00
Travel—County Agent	451.23
Travel—Home Agent	523.03
Travel—Club Agent	583.28
Travel—Forester	459.70
Rent	731.00
Lights	56.09
Tel. & Tel.	347.11
Equipment	175.46
Supplies & Materials	378.77
Janitor	76.00
Repairs to Equipment	42.55
Freight & Express	1.93
Miscellaneous	6.25
Social Security	94.92
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	\$11,702.32
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Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 2,523.00

BUDGET SULLIVAN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 2,523.00
County appropriation requested	13,000.00
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	\$15,523.00

EXPENDITURES

Salary—County Agent	\$ 1,750.00
Salary—Home Agent	750.00
Salary—Club Agent	750.00
Salary—Forester	288.00
Salary—Clerical	2,650.00
Salary—Clerical	2,500.00
Travel—County Agent	600.00
Travel—Home Agent	650.00
Travel—Club Agent	675.00
Travel—Forester	675.00
Rent	730.00
Lights	50.00
Tel. & Tel.	425.00
Equipment	150.00
Supplies & Materials	375.00
Printing	40.00
Janitor	100.00
Repairs to Equipment	50.00
Freight & Express	10.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Social Security	115.00
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	\$13,358.00
Est. Balance on hand, Jan. 1958	<hr/> \$ 2,165.00

The preceeding statement includes all expenditures of the County Extension Service except salary items. State and Federal funds allotted to Sullivan County by the Director of the Extension Service were paid in the form of salary checks to the agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,
 Arnold W. Feary, Sec.-Treas.
 S. W. COLBY, County Agent

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen:

In submitting our report for 1956 we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the various organizations, church groups, and individuals who have contributed so many gifts, flowers, and given much of their time to bring happiness to the Patients in the Home.

Our thanks go to all the employees whose tasks are never ending, many of whom have worked under difficult conditions.

W. H. GEORGE, Superintendent

MILDRED F. GEORGE, Matron

INVENTORY

January 1, 1957

Livestock:

Cattle:

47 Milking Cows
19 2 Year Old Heifers
8 Yearlings
12 Calves
6 Angus Beef Calves
1 Angus Bull

93 Head

Hogs:

85 Butcher Hogs
15 Brood Sows
1 Boar

101 Head

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM — 1956

593,770 lbs. milk
8,803 lbs. pork
5,975 lbs. beef
150 tons hay
190 tons grass silage
165 tons corn silage
30 bu. spinach

20 bu. swiss chard
 80 bu. peas
 20 bu. beet greens
 70 bu. beets
 300 bu. string beans
 600 lbs. summer squash
 90 bu. cucumbers
 50 bu. carrots
 200 bu. sweet corn
 180 bu. tomatoes
 68 bu. shell beans
 2000 lbs. squash
 4000 heads cabbage
 400 lbs. beans

INMATES

Number of Inmates January 1, 1956	14
Number of Inmates Admitted 1956	4
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	18
Number of Inmates Discharged or Died 1956	2
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Number of Inmates in Home January 1, 1957	16
Number of weeks board supplied Inmates 1956	
727 weeks 6 days	

BOARDERS

Number of Boarders in Home January 1, 1956	54
Number of Boarders Admitted 1956	51
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	105
Number of Boarders Discharged or Died 1956	49
Number of Boarders in Home January 1, 1957	56
Number of weeks board supplied 1956	
2784 weeks 1 day	

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Number of Prisoners January 1, 1956	31
Number of Prisoners Admitted 1956	199
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	230
Number of Prisoners Discharged 1956	217
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Number of Prisoners in House of Correction January 1, 1957	23
Number of weeks board supplied House of Correction 1956	
1220 weeks 6 days	

BOARD SUPPLIED IN 1956

Inmates	727 Weeks 6 Days
Boarders	2784 Weeks 1 Day
House of Correction	1220 Weeks 6 Days
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	4732 Weeks 6 Days

SUMMARY

Expenditures, 1956		\$135,800.63
Inventory Personal Property, Jan. 1, 1956		85,682.33
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		\$221,482.96
Cash Receipts, 1956	\$ 83,128.72	
Inventory Personal Property Jan. 1, 1957	87,149.19	
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	\$170,277.91	
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		\$170,277.91
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Balance Against Institution		\$ 51,205.05
Number of weeks board supplied		
4732 weeks, 6 days		
Per Capita cost per week — \$10.819		

PHYSICIANS REPORT

To the Sullivan County Commissioners:

During the past year there have been 51 admissions to the County Hospital and 25 deaths. There are usually about 50 men and women in the hospital. During the year, 15% of these patients have been treated with tranquilizing drugs (Equanil, Thorazine, and Sparine) with very good results.

Recently a new portable Gomco Suction Machine was purchased; this is being used to suction out the throat of a paralyzed patient, who otherwise might choke. It has been a great help to her.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. George for their cooperation, also to the entire nursing staff.

CARL M. STEARNS, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Sullivan County Home

Unity, New Hampshire

The spiritual work achieved as the Catholic Chaplain of the County Home was most consoling and encouraging.

To the sick and the old, often I came for confession and communion, and also prepared most of the dying Catholics with the Church's Last Rites. On a few occasions Mass was offered at the Home.

I certainly want to express my gratitude to the Main Office and to the Hospital Nursing Staff for their wondrous cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. MAURICE LACROIX, Chaplain

REPORT OF PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

SULLIVAN COUNTY HOME

January 25, 1957

In the year 1956, I visited the Sullivan County Home 26 times, at those times I endeavored to see and call upon all of the inmates of the home and jail. Arrangements were also made for the youth in my parish to sing in the Home on Christmas Eve. Communion was arranged for those Protestants who desired it during the Easter season.

Although it does not usually devolve upon me to officiate at the funeral service of those who die, I was privileged to conduct the service for Mrs. Lettie Streeter last February. The services that can be rendered those in the hospital part of the home are limited by the patients physical limitations, yet the response by the patients makes any attempt well worth its while.

I consider it a privilege and an honor to have had the opportunity to serve the Home in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. POLHEMUS

INMATES

Sullivan County Home — January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

Name	Age	Admitted	Where From	Date of o Discharge or * Death	Time Supp'd
					W D
Annala, Oscar	78	Feb. 11, 1948	Newport	* May 13, 1956	21 5
Auclair, Cordelia	78	Oct. 10, 1956	Claremont		11 6
Bailey, Georgiana	63	Jan. 2, 1946	Charlestown		52 1
Calkins, Rita	32	Feb. 10, 1956	Claremont	o Feb. 13, 1956	3
Donahue, Daniel	82	Jan. 1, 1954	Claremont		52 1
Eaton, Percy	50	Aug. 17, 1946	Claremont		52 1
Fowler, Roy	67	Feb. 6, 1952	Newport		52 1
Hayes, Llewellyn	79	July 6, 1952	Newport		52 1
Launt, Edward	70	Mar. 9, 1953	Claremont		52 1
Nelson, Doris	54	July 31, 1925	Cornish		52 1
Reney, Wilfred	70	Aug. 13, 1940	Grantham		52 1
Schofield, Emma	55	Aug. 8, 1931	Washington		52 1
Smith, Frank	47	Dec. 22, 1945	Sunapee		52 1
White, Bessie	81	Jan. 2, 1942	Claremont		52 1
Wilbur, Flora	51	Dec. 23, 1956	Lempster		1 1
Waite, Jess	81	Sept. 18, 1956	Newport		14 6
Messer, Wallace	80	Nov. 5, 1943	Newport		52 1
Young, Ruth	68	Feb. 22, 1945	Sunapee		52 1

BOARDERS

Sullivan County Home — January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

Name	Age	Admitted	From Where	Date of Discharge or * Death	Time	Supp. days
					W	D
Abare, Maurice	43	Oct. 20, 1956	Newport	* Dec. 26, 1956	9	5
Adams, Gertrude	79	Mar. 10, 1956	Claremont		42	3
Baker, Clifton	74	Sept. 27, 1952	Lempster	* June 5, 1956	22	3
Baxter, Charles	74	Oct. 15, 1955	Newport	May 10, 1956	18	5
Baxter, Charles	75	Dec. 3, 1956	Newport		4	
Baxter, Jessie	56	May 19, 1955	Newport	May 30, 1956	21	4
Baxter, Jessie	57	Nov. 10, 1956	Newport		7	3
Bedell, Florence	83	June 19, 1956	Claremont		27	5
Bedard, Louis	78	June 20, 1956	Claremont	June 30, 1956	1	3
Benware, Josephine	61	Apr. 26, 1956	Charlestown		31	3
Bonneau, Wilhelmina	68	May 4, 1952	Cornish		52	1
Booth, Horace	80	Mar. 22, 1956	Goshen	* Apr. 11, 1956	2	7
Bourgeois, Rosa	71	Sept. 7, 1956	Claremont	* Oct. 31, 1956	7	5
Brooks, Esther	80	Oct. 3, 1956	Claremont		12	6
Bryant, George	75	Feb. 14, 1943	Cornish		52	1
Brady, James	78	July 7, 1952	Claremont		52	1
Burnham, Clarence	102	Jan. 9, 1952	Charlestown		52	1
Burr, Perry	84	Jan. 9, 1956	Cornish	Jan. 14, 1956	6	
Butler, Mary	82	June 29, 1955	Claremont		52	1
Carah, Dorothy	51	July 19, 1955	Claremont		52	1
Caron, Albert	82	Apr. 13, 1955	Goshen		52	1
Chernouski, John	71	Oct. 20, 1951	Claremont		52	1
Clough, Kate	83	May 23, 1956	Newport	Dec. 31, 1956	31	5
Couture, Louise	75	Nov. 25, 1955	Claremont	Sept. 8, 1956	36	
Craig, Albert	78	Mar. 26, 1956	Claremont	Apr. 13, 1956	2	4
Davis, Florence	76	Sept. 11, 1956	Newport		17	
Demerse, Chester	77	Jan. 20, 1954	Newport		52	1
Derry, William	85	Oct. 20, 1956	Springfield	* Oct. 25, 1956	6	
Dewey, Clara	83	May 26, 1944	Newport		52	1
Dion, Frank	84	Oct. 2, 1956	Plainfield		13	
Durant, Amelia	78	July 26, 1955	Newport		52	1
Dutilly, Napoleon	94	Aug. 7, 1956	Claremont	Aug. 13, 1956	6	
Fallon, Dudley	71	Jan. 23, 1956	Sunapee		48	6
Fletcher, George	68	Dec. 1, 1955	Newport	* Apr. 20, 1956	15	6
Fellows, Alice	74	Oct. 8, 1952	Meriden		52	1
Foisy, Gedeas	69	Mar. 19, 1956	Claremont	* Apr. 8, 1956	2	6

Boarders at Sullivan County Home — Continued

Forest, Joseph	72	May 21, 1956	Claremont	* June 16, 1956	3	6
Frieze, Michael	73	Aug. 22, 1955	Newport		52	1
Gaudette, Henry	73	June 2, 1956	Claremont	June 17, 1956	2	1
Gay, John	84	July 14, 1937	Claremont	* Mar. 8, 1956	9	5
Gonyer, Nora	82	May 9, 1956	Newport	* May 13, 1956		5
Gould, Clara	92	Aug. 29, 1956	Claremont	* Sept. 12, 1956	2	1
Graham, Grace	82	Oct. 26, 1955	Claremont	Apr. 11, 1956	14	4
Greenleaf, Howard	56	Nov. 12, 1940	Newport		52	1
Hazelton, Maybelle	60	Dec. 11, 1950	Charlestown		52	1
Howard, Ralph	46	Jan. 20, 1956	Claremont	Jan. 30, 1956	1	3
Howard, Ralph	46	Dec. 19, 1956	Claremont	Dec. 31, 1956	1	5
Holmes, Charles	78	May 3, 1956	Goshen	May 15, 1956	1	6
Howard, Ralph	46	Feb. 5, 1956	Claremont	July 8, 1956	22	1
Horlor, Charles	90	Aug. 7, 1956	Newport	* Sept. 24, 1956	7	
Hutchins, Stella	95	Sept. 21, 1955	Claremont	* June 30, 1956	26	
Hunt, Alice	70	Jan. 8, 1954	Conway		52	1
Johnson, Gustavus	82	Nov. 27, 1956	Claremont		4	6
King, Edward	63	Apr. 22, 1951	Sunapee		52	1
Keyes, Olive	88	Mar. 11, 1953	Claremont	* June 21, 1956	24	5
Johnson, Stanley	34	Dec. 16, 1956	Sunapee		2	2
Henry, Peter	84	Apr. 27, 1953	Claremont		52	1
LaComb, George	75	Mar. 14, 1953	Washington		52	1
LaBombard, Daisy	75	Apr. 25, 1956	Newport		16	4
Landry, Joseph	61	Sept. 23, 1953	Claremont	* Nov. 9, 1956	6	6
Leslie, George	59	Dec. 20, 1956	Lempster		1	4
LeMere, Fred	83	June 15, 1956	Claremont	* July 1, 1956	2	2
Long, Helen	69	June 15, 1946	Claremont		52	1
MacKenzie, Alec	83	June 8, 1956	Claremont	June 29, 1956	3	
Mailloux, Phoebe	82	May 26, 1952	Claremont		52	1
Manning, William	82	Dec. 17, 1955	Springf'd,Vt		52	1
Miner, Jessie	68	Mar. 5, 1955	Claremont		52	1
Michaud, Wilbrod	77	June 22, 1956	Claremont	Aug. 18, 1956	8	2
Mimeau, Odille	89	Apr. 16, 1956	Claremont	* Aug. 17, 1956		1
Moody, Annie	75	July 15, 1956	Claremont	* Aug. 1, 1956	2	3
Moore, Minnie	41	Oct. 1, 1951	Goshen		52	1
Nichols, E. Stanley	82	Jan. 27, 1954	Claremont		52	1
Nichols, Joseph	83	Mar. 30, 1956	Newport	Apr. 18, 1956	2	5
Nichols, Winnie	85	Apr. 5, 1956	Newport	May 26, 1956	7	3
Odelle, Wayne	58	July 10, 1956	Sunapee	Sept. 10, 1956	9	
Oksa, Robert	89	Aug. 24, 1952	Newport	* Aug. 28, 1956	34	3
Olney, Clara	95	Jan. 11, 1956	Claremont	* Jan. 14, 1956		4
Ostrowska, Josephine	66	June 7, 1956	Claremont		29	3

Boarders at Sullivan County Home — Continued

Patten, John	82	Dec. 2, 1952	Charlestown		52	1
Pond, Virginia	75	July 31, 1954	Claremont		45	5
Poole, Verna	60	Sept. 7, 1956	Claremont	Sept. 22, 1956	2	1
Rinear, Ethel	84	May 9, 1955	Claremont	Nov. 7, 1956	44	4
Rowell, Katherine	81	Nov. 15, 1956	Sunapee		6	5
Sanderson, Lulu	74	Jan. 15, 1956	Newport	Jan. 28, 1956	1	6
Sholler, Albert	54	Apr. 3, 1956	Claremont	Apr. 6, 1956		3
Shirwin, Laura	81	Dec. 7, 1956	Charlestown		3	4
Simonklein, Andrew	86	Jan. 6, 1936	Newport	* Nov. 24, 1956	46	6
Simoneau, Arthur	85	Oct. 5, 1953	Claremont	* Sept. 11, 1956	36	3
Simoneau, Delvina	85	Oct. 5, 1953	Claremont		52	1
Smith, Mamie	69	Nov. 3, 1951	Langdon		52	1
Spurr, Charlotte	94	July 10, 1956	Claremont		24	4
Streeter, Lettie	85	Nov. 22, 1954	Claremont	* Feb. 18, 1956	7	
Stryker, Hope	91	Mar. 28, 1953	Springfield		52	1
Swierszczewski, Jos.	70	May 21, 1955	Claremont		52	1
Tenney, Rose	87	July 25, 1955	Claremont		52	1
Thurber, Nina	69	Apr. 11, 1955	Lempster	* Aug. 6, 1956	31	2
Thomas, Jennie	70	Apr. 11, 1948	Claremont		52	1
Watso, Ruth	36	Feb. 6, 1954	Claremont		52	1
Weld, Elizabeth	75	July 14, 1954	Cornish	July 31, 1956	30	3
Wheeler, George	78	Mar. 30, 1956	Claremont	* May 14, 1956	8	5
Wright, Alice	66	Oct. 10, 1956	Unity		11	6
Wright, Arthur	75	May 1, 1952	Newport		52	1
Young, Elsie	76	Oct. 12, 1952	Newport		52	1
Young, Elwyn	75	July 1, 1956	Washington		26	2

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Sullivan County House of Correction

January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

Admitted	Age	Name	Where From	Offense	Time Supp'd	
					W	D
Anderson, Walter	48	Oct. 26, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Baird, Donald	64	Aug. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Ballard, Clayton	27	May 24, 1956	New York	Non Support	8	4
Basset, George	59	Jan. 4, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Basset, George	59	Mar. 20, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Baxter, Norman	39	July 28, 1956	Newport	Procur. beer for minors	12	6
Bedell, William	45	June 26, 1956	Claremont	Assault	12	6
Belmore, Peter	62	Apr. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Berry, Frederick	26	Feb. 21, 1956	Chester, Vt.	Held		6
Blake, Arthur	41	Nov. 15, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	
Blake, Arthur	41	Mar. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Blake, Arthur	41	Apr. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Bowker, Robert	33	Jan. 12, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Bowker, Robert	33	Mar. 20, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Bowker, Robert	33	May 8, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Bowker, Robert	34	Aug. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Bowker, Robert	34	Nov. 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Bowker, Robert	34	Dec. 14, 1956	Claremont	Drunk (In Custody)	2	3
Bobowiec, Henry A.	50	Oct. 25, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Boucher, Napoleon	55	Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Larceny	19	1
Boucher, Napoleon	55	June 11, 1956	Claremont	Larceny	17	1
Boudreau, Earl	61	Sept. 13, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Bourgoine, Douglas J.	28	Sept. 26, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Breed, Warren	20	July 5, 1956	Claremont	Motor Veh. Off.	8	4
Brown, Percy	62	May 3, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Brown, Percy	62	Aug. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	12	6
Brown, Percy	62	Oct. 27, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	9	2
Brown, George	43	Sept. 7, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Brown, George	43	Oct. 6, 1956	Claremont	Held	1	1
Brown, George	43	Nov. 19, 1956	Claremont	Larceny (In Custody)	6	3
Bruce, Joseph J.	75	Nov. 20, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	5	5

Sullivan County Jail and House of Correction — Continued

Bruce, Joseph J.	75 Aug. 17, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Bundy, Herbert	23 Feb. 17, 1956	Claremont	Motor Veh. Off.	8 4
Chasse, Fred	59 Sept. 5, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Coles, Robert	25 Apr. 6, 1956	Claremont	Held	1
Cole, Wilbur	34 Aug. 25, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Corron, John	39 Oct. 6, 1956	Claremont	Held	1
Cote, George	52 Dec. 19, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	2 1
Cote, George	52 Jan. 18, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Cote, George	52 Feb. 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Cote, George	52 Mar. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Crowell, Sylvanus	67 Aug. 14, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Crannan, Harold F.	56 Apr. 20, 1956	Claremont	Motor Veh. Off.	8 4
Dennis, Harold	40 Mar. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Dennis, Harold	40 Oct. 29, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Dennis, Harold	40 Dec. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Davis, Leon	36 July 19, 1956	Claremont	Held	2 6
Devenger, Richard	56 July 18, 1956	Charlestown	Held in Contempt	9 3
Duffy, Stephen	59 Nov. 20, 1956	Claremont	Larceny	8 4
Dugal, David	67 Apr. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Dugal, David	66 Dec. 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	6 2
Dion, Alfred	53 Apr. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Dion, Alfred	53 July 12, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Dion, Alfred	54 Oct. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Dyer, Rose	48 Dec. 3, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Edwards, Paul	58 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	6 5
Edwards, Paul	58 Mar. 30, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Edwards, Paul	58 June 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Edwards, Paul	58 July 28, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Edwards, Paul	59 Oct. 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Filliault, Frank	53 Oct. 7, 1956	Claremont	Held	4
Filliault, Frank	53 Nov. 19, 1956	Claremont	Larceny	6 3
Fitzhugh, Charles	70 July 21, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Fitzhugh, Charles	71 Oct. 12, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Fortier, Arthur	52 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	1
Fortier, Arthur	53 Nov. 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Fortier, Philip	70 Nov. 5, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Fortier, Philip	70 Dec. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Fortier, Leo	47 Apr. 30, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Foster, Henry	June 18, 1956	Claremont	Held	1
Fournier, Albert J.	49 July 18, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Fournier, Albert J.	49 Oct. 8, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Fournier, Albert J.	49 Dec. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2

Sullivan County Jail and House of Correction — Continued

Fox, Oscar	67 Dec. 13, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	6
Gannon, Helen	47 Mar. 10, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Gavin, John	62 Oct. 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Edward	55 Jan. 10, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	10 1
George, Edward	55 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Edward	56 Feb. 13, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Edward	56 Mar. 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Edward	56 May 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Edward	56 July 10, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	1 4
George, Edward	56 Oct. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Edward	56 Nov. 19, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Edward	56 Dec. 25, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Henry	23 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Franklyn	67 Aug. 7, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Franklyn	67 Sept. 11, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
George, Franklyn	67 Oct. 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	6
Giguere, George	64 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Larceny	19 5
Giguere, George	64 Mar. 17, 1956	Claremont	Brawl	4 2
Giguere, George	64 Dec. 3, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Gilchrist, Everett	43 Mar. 17, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Gonthier, Albert	44 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	3
Gonthier, Albert	44 Jan. 25, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Gonthier, Albert	44 Feb. 27, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Gonthier, Albert	44 Mar. 31, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Gonthier, Albert	44 May 27, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Gonthier, Albert	44 June 23, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	3
Gonthier, Albert	44 Nov. 23, 1956	Claremont	Escape	5 3
Godin, Omer	61 Nov. 20, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Gordon, Harry	36 Mar. 26, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Gordon, Harry	36 May 5, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Gould, Robert	22 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Larceny	33
Granger, Maurice	52 Feb. 10, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Granger, Maurice	52 June 27, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Granger, Maurice	52 Sept. 26, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Granger, Maurice	52 Dec. 27, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4
Griffin, August	39 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Non Support	11
Hall, Edward	29 June 2, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Hayes, Llewellyn	80 Oct. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Hayes, Llewellyn	80 Nov. 9, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Heath, Woodrow	43 Oct. 8, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Hennesy, William	60 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 3
Humphrey, Kenneth	52 Apr. 3, 1956	Newport	Las. Conduct	12 6

Sullivan County Jail and House of Correction — Continued

Hull, Raymond	25 Nov. 27, 1956	Claremont	Held	2
Hussey, Lloyd	26 Nov. 23, 1956	Claremont	Held	3
Johnson, Donald	50 Oct. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Jutras, James	34 Mar. 16, 1956	Claremont	Violation of Ct. Order	4 4
Kari, Matti	43 Mar. 26, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Kari, Matti	44 Oct. 7, 1956	Claremont	Held	1 1
Kari, Matti	44 Nov. 19, 1956	Claremont	Larceny	6
Klowan, Leo	47 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	2 3
Klowan, Leo	47 Jan. 23, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Klowan, Leo	47 Feb. 25, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Klowan, Leo	47 Mar. 28, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Klowan, Leo	47 May 24, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Klowan, Leo	47 June 22, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Klowan, Leo	48 Aug. 25, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Klowan, Leo	48 Oct. 29, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Kingsbury, Raymond	36 Feb. 20, 1956	Newport	Rape	45
Kosonen, Onni	46 Feb. 28, 1956	Newport	Drunk	4 2
Kosonen, Onni	46 Oct. 27, 1956	Newport	Drunk	9 3
Kukkonen, Fred	70 May 11, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Kukkonen, Fred	70 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	1
Kukkonen, Fred	70 Oct. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
LaMarre, Eli	64 Aug. 22, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
LaMarre, Eli	64 Sept. 18, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Lavalley, Arthur	32 Oct. 25, 1956	Claremont	Held	2
Lemere, Clifford	49 Jan. 25, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Lemere, Clifford	49 Apr. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Lemere, Clifford	49 July 12, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Lemere, Leonard	43 Jan. 25, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Lemere, Leonard	43 Feb. 27, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Lemere, Leonard	43 Apr. 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Lemere, Leonard	43 Dec. 27, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4
Lombard, John	67 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	6 2
Lombard, John	67 Aug. 20, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Lombard, John	67 Oct. 15, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Lundy, William T.	61 Oct. 26, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
McCann, James	30 Dec. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	3 5
McGivern, Charles	74 Sept. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
McGowan, Ernest	45 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4
McGowan, Ernest	45 Feb. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	12 6
McGowan, Ernest	45 Apr. 30, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
McGowan, Ernest	45 May 31, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2

Sullivan County Jail and House of Correction — Continued

McGowan, Ernest	45 June 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
McGowan, Ernest	45 July 28, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
McGowan, Ernest	45 Oct. 8, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
McGowan, Ernest	45 Nov. 3, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
McGowan, Ernest	46 Dec. 3, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
McHugh, John	53 Dec. 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	7 1
McMannus, Martin	80 Oct. 8, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Marcotte, Ralph D.	42 Apr. 30, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Marcotte, Ralph D.	42 July 23, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Marcotte, Ralph D.	42 Nov. 13, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	7
Merrill, Warren	36 Apr. 9, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Mills, Frank	23 Aug. 14, 1956	Claremont	Held	2
Morris, Joseph	42 Sept. 8, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
O'Connor, Alphonsus	70 Dec. 8, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	3 2
Oliver, John	36 July 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Paquette, Armand	58 Nov. 23, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Paulette, Cedric	45 Jan. 12, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Paulette, Cedric	46 Dec. 27, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4
Perras, William	46 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	2 6
Perras, William	46 Jan. 18, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	3 6
Perras, William	46 Feb. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	3 6
Perras, William	46 Mar. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Perras, William	46 Apr. 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Perras, William	46 June 18, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Perras, William	46 July 21, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Perras, William	46 Aug. 22, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Perras, William	47 Sept. 24, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Perras, William	47 Oct. 23, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Perras, William	47 Nov. 20, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Perras, William	47 Dec. 18, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	2
Powers, George	53 Feb. 1, 1956	Claremont	Larceny	12 6
Powers, George	54 May 13, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8 4
Powers, Robert	60 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Larceny	4 1
Powers, Robert	60 Jan. 28, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	12 6
Powers, Robert	61 July 21, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	12 6
Powers, Robert	61 Oct. 20, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Powers, Robert	61 Nov. 20, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Powers, Robert	61 Dec. 22, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	1 2
Raymond, Leo Z.	50 Sept. 6, 1956	Claremont	Motor Veh. Off.	5 3
Reed, Joseph	56 May 16, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Reed, Joseph	56 Oct. 6, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Reed, Joseph	56 Nov. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	3 6

Sullivan County Jail and House of Correction — Continued

Reed, Joseph	56 Nov. 28, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	3	6
Reed, Joseph	56 Dec. 24, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	1	
Rudolph, Fulton	29 Mar. 2, 1956	Claremont	Held		1
Russell, Fred	55 Apr. 23, 1956	Claremont	Public Vagrant	4	2
Ryan, John	64 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	1
Ryan, John	64 May 7, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Santaw, Melvin	29 June 18, 1956	Claremont	Motor Veh. Off.	12	6
Sargent, Leonard	18 July 30, 1956	Claremont	Motor Veh. Off.		3
St. Francis, Arthur	55 Mar. 3, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	2	4
Simoneau, Ernest	37 May 10, 1956	Claremont	Held		5
Snelling, Clifford	20 Jan. 9, 1956	Newport	Hunting Violation		
				1	3
Spaulding, Thomas	47 Oct. 29, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Storey, Robert	25 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	12	
Storey, Henry	34 Oct. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Storey, Henry	34 Jan. 4, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Swan, William	77 Nov. 16, 1956	Claremont	Vagrant	4	2
Tenney, Ira	23 Nov. 8, 1956	Claremont	Held	7	1
Theberge, William	70 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	2	4
Theberge, William	70 Mar. 13, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Theberge, William	70 May 7, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Theberge, William	70 July 30, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Theberge, William	70 Aug. 27, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Theberge, William	71 Oct. 20, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Thibault, William	28 Nov. 17, 1956	Newport	Drunk	6	2
Thibodeau, Arthur	41 May 26, 1956	N. Hamp'n, Mass.	Held		2
Traczky, Joseph	47 June 21, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	3	3
Truchon, Henry	66 Jan. 1, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	1	4
Truchon, Henry	66 Jan. 25, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Truchon, Henry	66 Feb. 23, 1956	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Waters, Raymond	26 May 18, 1956	Newport	Non Support	12	6
Wright, Floyd	27 Apr. 7, 1956	Charlestown	Held		4
Wright, Floyd	27 May 29, 1956	Charlestown	Held		2

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, SS.

Superior Court

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1955

Sullivan County

To John W. McCrillis, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and clerical hire		\$2,730.50
To recording & extra indexing		444.75
To charges to County:		
return of 27 divorces, etc. (incl.		
2 ctfs. of name changes)		17.55
12 mittimus & probation ctfs.		12.00
11 capias		11.00
9 certified copies		9.00
To cash paid out:		
postage & incidentals		29.55
By credits:		
sale of 15 dockets @ \$2.00	\$ 30.00	
sale of 231 writ copies @ 4c	9.24	
125 entries @ 2.50:		
(79 Civil including No. 5325		
46 Equity including No. 4236		
0 Appealed State Cases)	312.50	
other fees for benefit of County	51.40	
items "chargeable to County"	49.55	
miscellaneous	2.65	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
September 30, 1955	434.05	
October 31, 1955	492.49	
November 30, 1955	921.77	
December 31, 1955	508.55	
January 31, 1956	442.15	
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	\$3,254.35	\$3,254.35

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through January 31, 1956.

ROBERT F. GRIFFITH

February 21, 1956

A true copy

Attest: JOHN W. McCRILLIS, Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, SS.

Superior Court

FEBRUARY TERM, 1956

Sullivan County

To John W. McCrillis, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and clerical hire		\$3,824.50
To recording & extra indexing		309.50
To charges to County:		
return of 37 divorces, etc. (incl.		
3 ctfs. of name changes)		24.05
10 mittimus & probation ctfs.		10.00
24 capias		24.00
28 certified copies		28.00
To cash paid out:		
postage & incidentals		61.23
To paid Com'r of Motor Vehicles:		
fine — State v. Josefow No. 865		25.00
By credits:		
costs received:		
State v Slattery No. 680	\$ 100.00	
Gokey v Gokey Eq. 3750	39.95	
fine rec'd — State v Josefow No. 865	25.00	
sale of 15 dockets @ \$2.00	30.00	
sale of 406 writ copies @ 4c	16.24	
149 entries @ \$2.50:		
(76 Civil including No. 5406		
73 Equity including No. 4321		
0 Appealed State Cases)	372.50	
other fees for benefit of County	76.80	
items "chargeable to County"	86.05	
miscellaneous	3.06	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
February 29, 1956	467.01	
March 31, 1956	406.49	
April 30, 1956	458.52	
May 31, 1956	489.72	
June 30, 1956	503.55	
July 31, 1956	809.83	
August 31, 1956	421.56	
	3,556.68	
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	\$4,306.28	\$4,306.28

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through August 31, 1956.

GEO. R. GRANT, JR.

September, 1956

A true copy

Attest: JOHN W. McCRILLIS, Clerk

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for expenses and services for the year ending December 31st, 1956.

FEBRUARY TERM — 1956

Rev. John McCarthy, prayer, opening of Court	\$ 10.00
Sheriff McCusker	
Attendance at Court, 37 days and 1 night @ 10.00	380.00
Travel attending court, 220 miles @ .10	22.00
Transporting Kingsbury & Howard from Hillsborough County Jail to Unity House of Correction	32.40
Two meals	2.50
Served letter on Joseph Burnor for Superior Court - travel to Plainfield (2 trips) 68 miles @ .10	6.80
Transporting Fulton Rudolph from Hillsborough County Jail to Unity House of Correction	22.30
Transporting Fulton Rudolph from Unity House of Correction to Court at Newport — also Gerald Davis	4.80
Transporting James Jutras & Fulton Rudolph from Court at Newport to Unity House of Correction	5.40
Attendance at Court (Special Session 1-6-56)	10.00
Deputy Sheriff Snow	
Attendance at Court 19 days and 1 night @ 10.00	200.00
Contacting witnesses for Grand Jury 10 miles @ .10	1.00
Transporting Kingsbury & Howard from Hillsborough County Jail to Unity House of Correction - Assist Sheriff	10.00
Transporting Kingsbury & Rosignold from Unity House of Correction to Court at Newport	6.40
Transporting Fulton Rudolph from Hillsborough County Jail to Unity House of Correction - Assist Sheriff	10.00
Transporting Fulton Rudolph from Unity House of Correction to Hillsborough County Jail - Assist Sheriff	10.00
Court View-Fletcher Vs. Herbert 20 miles @ .10	2.00
Attendance at Court (Special Session 1-6-56)	10.00
Transporting N. A. Woods to Court at Newport from Unity (2 trips)	9.60
Deputy Sheriff Duling	
Attendance at Court 17 days and 1 night @ 10.00	180.00
Travel attending Court 102 miles @ .10	10.20
Transporting L. Kingsbury from Unity House of Correction to Court at Newport	4.50

Deputy Sheriff Muzeroll

Attendance at Court 1 day at 10.00	10.00
Travel attending Court 20 miles @ .10	2.00

Winston Hotel

Meals for deputies, prisoners, sheriff & jurors	121.60
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Total	<u>\$1083.50</u>
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SEPTEMBER TERM — 1956

Rev. Warren Beibel, prayer, opening of Court	\$ 10.00
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Sheriff McCusker

Attendance at Court 37 days @ 10.00	370.00
Travel attending Court 160 miles @ .10	16.00
Transporting Francis LaFave from Hillsborough County Jail to House of Correction at Unity	24.30
Transporting Francis LaFave from House of Correction to Court at Newport and State Prison at Concord	18.30
Two meals	2.50

Deputy Sheriff Snow

Attendance at Court 19 days @ 10.00	190.00
Summoning witnesses to Grand Jury 48 miles @ .10	4.80
Transporting Francis LaFave to Court Manchester to Unity House of Correction - Assist Sheriff	10.00
Attendance at Court (Naturalization Day)	10.00

Deputy Sheriff Duling

Attendance at Court 16 days @ 10.00	160.00
Travel attending Court 96 miles @ .10	9.60

Deputy Sheriff Rachwal

Attendance at Court 1 day @ 10.00	10.00
Travel attending Court 10 miles @ .10	1.00
Transporting F. Rozwadowski from Newport Court to House of Correction at Unity	2.60

Winston Hotel

Meals for Sheriff, Deputies, Jurors and Prisoners	77.80
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Total	<u>\$916.90</u>
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I wish to express my sincere thanks to our County Commissioners for their part in furnishing and equipping our new offices, and I also thank our County Solicitor, George E. Zopf, other county officials, police and citizens for their wonderful cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. McCUSKER, Sheriff

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

January 25, 1957

The Commissioners of Sullivan County
Newport, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as County Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During 1956 the Grand Jury returned three indictments, and ten respondents waived indictment in order to plead guilty and have their cases disposed of by the court without delay. As in the past, many of the cases involved major crimes such as arson, incest, statutory rape, breaking and entering in the night time, breaking and entering in the day time, larceny and desertion.

In five cases which arose during 1956 it was necessary to invoke the provisions of the so-called sexual psychopath act. In two of the five cases the subject, after examination by the medical board and hearing by the Superior Court, was adjudged to be a sexual psychopath. In the other three cases, the subject was found not to be classifiable as a sexual psychopath and was returned to Sullivan County to stand trial for the sex offense with which he was charged.

Considerable time each week was spent in consultation with mothers and wives on the question of compelling a father or husband to fulfill his obligation of support. In numerous instances an action was initiated in this county under the so-called Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act. It should also be noted that New Hampshire was the responding state in numerous actions initiated in other states. It should further be noted that more and more cases involving the problem of compelling support are arising and that much more time is currently being spent on this particular problem than in past years.

Our four municipal courts handled several hundred criminal cases during the year 1956. Your solicitor conducted the prosecution of the cases wherein the accused entered a plea of not guilty.

I am indebted to the Sheriff, James F. McCusker, and his fine staff of deputies for the excellent cooperation and assistance which was rendered to me in all criminal cases. I also am grateful to the local Police Departments, the State Police, representatives of the Motor Vehicle Department, and to the Probation Officers covering Sullivan County for their assistance and cooperation. The County Commissioners and the personnel of their offices were most helpful in solving many problems which required my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. ZOPF, County Solicitor

